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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8542

INFO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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SUBJECT: CU/ARTS - GATEMOUTH BROWN AND GATES EXPRESS

REF: A) STATE 190003; B) LUSAKA 2000; C) AMBASSADOR BOLEN-
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY HITCHCOCK OFFICIAL-INFORMAL
OF JUNE 4, 1976

1. EMBASSY VERY MUCH APPRECIATES CU-ARTS EFFORTS TO FULFILL
REQUEST MADE REF C FOR AMERICAN PERFORMERS FOR BOTSWANA'S TENTH
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. EMBOFF HAS FINALLY REACHED TENTH ANNIVER-
SARY COORDINATOR WHO IS MOST ANXIOUS TO HAVE BROWN APPEAR AT
VARIETY CONCERTS EVENINGS SEPTEMBER 27 AND 30. IN ADDITION, LOCAL
NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUP ORGANIZING SHOW FOR EVENING SEPTEMBER 29.

2. ANNUAL GABORONE TRADE FAIR BEING HELD DURING SAME PERIOD.
FAIR DIRECTOR WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BROWN AND GROUP PLAY DURING ONE
OR MORE DAYS OF FAIR.

3. NONE OF THE ABOVE WILL INVOLVE ANY ADMISSION FEES (PARA 4, REF A).

4. PLEASE SEND DETAILS RE LENGTH OF TIME THE GROUP WOULD LIKE
TO PERFORM AT EACH EVENT AND WHERE THEY WOULD LIKE TO APPEAR
IN PROGRAM. IF THEY ARE LATER IN PROGRAM, THEY WILL BE ALLOTTED
MORE TIME.

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